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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Ryuji NISHIKAWA

Serial No: 09/447,378

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Zhi Qiang Qi

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	7	-3	10	***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted
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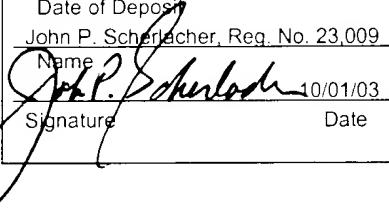
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2003, the period for response to
which is being extended by two months to October 2, 2003 by the accompanying
petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include
both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.